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Official: Waivers OK to release

By BETSY COLE
Administration editor

Sparked by recent debate over legislative tuition waivers, Jim Bradshaw, of the U.S. Department of Education, said the names of scholarship recipients may be released if they are an award for merit, such as academic merit or athletic merit.

If a scholarship is awarded for something other than academic or athletic performance, such as financial need, he said it is protected under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

The act was passed by Congress in 1974 to protect the privacy of student records — primarily grades, transcripts, letters of recommendation, disciplinary records and financial aid applications, Bradshaw said.

"If those records are released without consent of the student, the student and parents can file a complaint with our office here, claiming a violation of the act," he said.

Eastern and Western Illinois Universities released the names of legislative tuition waiver recipients to the Champaign News Gazette after the paper filed a Freedom of Information Act request. The newspaper's analysis of the records found that about one in five of the scholarships went to relatives of political supporters or students who lived outside lawmakers' home districts.

Since then legislators, educators and newspapers have all disagreed on whether this information is classified as private student record.

Scott Koeneman, city editor at the News Gazette, said the information is public record for several reasons. The legislative tuition waiver is an award, he said. Both universities, and the legislature are more than forthcoming with other types of scholarships, athletic and otherwise, he added.

"Under the Freedom of Information Act, this is an open record because we're talking about something the government is doing," he said.

"With only one or two exceptions, the student recipients were never mentioned," Koeneman said. "What was mentioned was the political, financial or family connection between the legislator and the parents of the student."

Eastern's Assistant Director of Administrative Services Harriet Rose granted the request based on advice from the Board of Governor's attorney. Eastern was under the authority of the BOG at the time.

Now Eastern will abide by attorney Fred Heinrich's opinion — that the release of names is an invasion of privacy under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

In Heinrich's opinion, the release of names is addressed in the Illinois Freedom of Information Act as "information that, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information."

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Photos by TETSUYA KIKUMASA/Assoc. photo editor

Music to my ears

Top: The EIU Community and University Orchestra performs for fourth through sixth grade area children Thursday afternoon in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Fine Arts Building. The orchestra began with a bassoon concerto by Johann Christian Stumpf.



Left: Hale Vincent (right), a fourth grader from Lerna, enjoys listening to the orchestra with his friend Andy Evane (center), also a fourth grader from Lerna.

Director of development named

By BETSY COLE
Administration editor

A 15-member search committee chose James Hanna for Eastern's executive director of development position after conducting screening interviews with five candidates.

The search committee, chaired by Vice President for Student Affairs Lou Hencken, was responsible for filling the newly formed executive position that will replace most of the duties of the former vice president for Institutional Advancement position.

"I'm very pleased," Hencken said. "I believe the committee did a good job at looking at the applicants and bringing



James Hanna

some good candidates here." Hencken said search process of checking several applications and calling references is a very time-consuming process.

"The end result (is) we have a very good candidate who will be able to work with the fund-raising activities," he said. Hanna's experience, his easy-going style and his knowledge of the field were the three things that induced the committee to choose him, Hencken said.

The responsibilities of the new director will include planning, organizing, directing and administering university fund-raising programs.

The qualifications for the director position include a minimum of a master's degree and at least five years of progressively responsible experience in development.

According to a press release, Hanna has been working in development for 11 years managing corporate and foundation fund raising.

Currently Hanna is chief administrative officer at York College of Pennsylvania in York, Pa.

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Campus buildings close for break

By THERESA GAVLIN
Staff writer

Most of Eastern's campus is scheduled to close down during spring break until students return to campus next Sunday.

Residence halls will close at 8 p.m. today and will reopen on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Residents may leave as late as 9 a.m. Saturday for no charge, but they must have their counselor's approval.

Rooms in Lincoln Hall, Stevenson Hall, Douglas Hall and Greek Court will remain open.

Dining services will be closed for spring break, and the only residence hall serving dinner on Friday will be Gregg Triad. The other dining services will close after lunch.

Eastern's dining services will reopen on Monday, March 25 with breakfast, and the schedule will return to normal.

Booth Library will be open today from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., said Alan Speer, assistant to the dean of Library Services. The library be closed Saturday and Sunday, but

will reopen next week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Speer said.

"Everything will still be up and going, just with those limited hours," Speer said.

On Sunday, March 24, the library will be open from 4 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. and regular hours will resume when students return, he said.

The Martin Luther King Jr. University Union will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday during spring break.

The union will not be open Saturday, Sunday or March 23, but will reopen at 4 p.m. March 24 and will resume regular hours.

The offices are scheduled to remain open during spring break, but most businesses are not going to remain open.

The union bowling alley is scheduled to close today at 4 p.m. and will reopen Monday, March 25 at 9 a.m.

A power outage is scheduled to occur during spring break in order to clean the physical plant's electrical

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Whitewater juror dons Star Trek get-up, chooses TV over jury duty

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An alternate juror who wore a Star Trek uniform to the Whitewater trial every day was beamed from the case Thursday for violating the judge's prime directive: No talking to the media.

U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. removed Barbara Adams for giving a TV interview about the maroon-and-black costume complete with phaser, tricorder and communicator badge. In the interview Wednesday

with "American Journal," Miss Adams, a 31-year-old print-shop supervisor, said she is a devotee of the series because it is an alternative to "mindless television" and promotes inclusion, tolerance, peace and faith in mankind.

"If it helps to make people think a little bit more what those ideals are, then I'll keep wearing this uniform," she said.

She wore the Star Fleet uniform on Thursday for the ninth time in nine court sessions. She

was not immediately seen after her dismissal.

During jury selection, neither the prosecution nor the defense struck her from the list of prospective jurors. The judge never admonished her for her wardrobe.

Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and President Clinton's Whitewater partners, James and Susan McDougal, are on trial on charges of fraud and conspiracy. They are accused of improperly obtaining \$3 million in federally

Farrakhan denies being agent of Libya

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan said Thursday he is not an agent of Libya or any other foreign government and sees no need to register as such with the American government.

"I am an agent of God," Farrakhan said at a news conference, "and if the government requests that I should register as an agent of God, I will be happy to do so." Farrakhan made the comments after Justice Department officials said government agents had hand-delivered two letters to him about his recent trip to Libya and were watching to see if he acts as a Libyan

agent.

The department's foreign agent registration section originally sent Farrakhan a letter in early February noting press reports of the visit and advising he might have to register with the government as a foreign agent.

The Treasury Department's Foreign Assets Control Office also sent a letter last month advising Farrakhan that presidential orders under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act prohibit U.S. citizens from spending U.S. currency in several countries, including Libya and Iran among those visited by

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successful three-year campaign where his office reached and exceeded the \$5 million goal, Hanna said he's ready to advance in his career.

When he started at the college, the office had a staff of two and since then, it has grown to six.

"Now I'm comfortable. It is

working well, and I can leave it in other hands," he said.

Hanna is now eager to utilize his experience for the benefit of Eastern. "The university has concluded a very successful campaign and it is my intention to build upon that success," Hanna said in a press release.

"I'm anxious to work with

alumni and friends of Eastern and support them in their efforts to strengthen this institution."

Hanna grew up in Kansas City and received a bachelor's degree in journalism at Kansas University. In 1980 he received a Master of Divinity at Emory University, Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, Ga.

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equipment.

"It is our annual power outage to clean the high voltage switches in the switch yard," said Terry Tomer, the electrician foreman at the Physical Plant. All the power will be shut down on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturday, and

Monday through Friday, the power will be shut off in half of the buildings on campus to clean the main transformers.

The outage is expected to be finished before students return to campus, unless an unforeseen problem occurs, Tomer said.

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The information act provides examples of information that, if released, would violate personal privacy. Such examples are files and personal information relating to clients, students and patients receiving social, educational, medical or financial care, among other things.

But Paulette Dodson, counsel for Chicago Tribune Co., said the Freedom of Information Act has an exemption to that personal privacy exemption. The act states that "The disclosure of information that bears on the public duties of public employees and officials shall not be considered an invasion of personal

privacy," Dodson said.

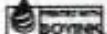
The Chicago Tribune has filed a lawsuit against the University of Illinois for refusing to release the names of legislative tuition waiver recipients.

"We feel very strongly that this is not an appropriate denial of access," Dodson added.

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Commuter parking resolution approved

By REAGAN BRANHAM
Student government editor

Student Senate members Wednesday night voted 14-5-2 to support a resolution that will allow all commuting students to park in any student-designated parking lots.

Currently underclassmen commuters must park in the Ninth Street and Stadium parking lots only. The policy would allow them to park in any student lot, regardless of their class rank.

Senate member Eric Williams authored the resolution because he said as a commuter himself, he has heard complaints about the current policy of commuter parking.

Senate member Missy Neuhaus agreed that commuters deserve the parking privileges.

"We have an advantage of living on campus because we have easier access to concerts and events," Neuhaus said. "For people to come here ... that's quite an effort."

Williams said underclassman would continue to pay \$150 for parking.

Some senate members said they don't think the resolution was fair to other underclassman students who are not allowed to park anywhere but the underclassman parking lots.

"I know it's a perk to live near Eastern, but if they don't want to walk two blocks, then they shouldn't go to Eastern," senate member Jason Stipp said. "If you're a freshman or sophomore I think you should pay your dues. Then when you're a junior and senior you move up and park in upperclassman lots."

Williams did not agree.

"I'm a commuter. Put yourself in my shoes ... and ask yourself, 'Am I really asking too much?'" William said. "This is kind of a reward for living in the area."

The resolution originally stipulated the students must have proof from a parent or legal guardian, but the senate changed the stipulation to say students must live outside of Charleston to qualify.

The resolution must go to the University Parking Committee next for approval before the President's Council can review the proposal.

Correction

An article in the March 13 edition of *The Daily Eastern News* incorrectly reported the name of a private company that handles Eastern faculty retirement funds as TIAA Crest. The actual full name of the company is Teachers Insurance Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund, or TIAA-CREF.

The News regrets the error.

RHA gives scholarships

By JESSICA BAKER
Staff writer

The Residence Hall Association Thursday nominated recipients for the Sean McKinney and the Richard G. Enochs Scholarships.

"The nominees for the McKinney scholarship ended up in a tie," said RHA President T.J. Frey. "The tie was between RHA Treasurer Emilie Leadley and Debra Reed of Carman Hall."

After the nominees gave a short speech on why they thought they deserve the scholarship, the RHA members voted by secret ballot on who they thought was qualified.

Frey said the executive board sometime after spring break will vote between Leadley and Reed to decide who the winner of the scholarship will be, and the president's vote will be the deciding vote if the board can't come to a decision.

The McKinney scholarship recognizes an outstanding freshman or transfer student living in a residence hall who regularly participates in RHA or hall council.

"I am really honored that the members nominated me for the (McKinney) scholarship," Reed said. "All of the people who were nominated for the scholarship are qualified."

Leadley agreed.

"I am glad that the members recognized me for the scholarship," she said.

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Apportionment Board not the source to fix senate blunder

Poor budgeting on behalf of past Student Senate executives might have sacrificed Eastern students' chances of participating in Peacefest.

Peacefest is an event sponsored by P.O.W.E.R. (People Offering Women Equality and Rights) and E.A.R.T.H. (Expanding Awareness and Respect Towards Humanity) to promote causes such as voter apathy, recycling and voter registration. The senate tabled a resolution to put unused funds to use to help sponsor the event.

Editorial

When the senate was budgeting for itself last year, tuition waivers for only five executive members were taken into account rather than six. In addition, this year's tuition increase was not taken into account.

The problem is not with the executive members getting tuition waivers, but rather a disorganization on behalf of the senate.

In particular, the senate should have realized the tuition hike would go into effect, as this is an important issue for all students.

Senate member Erin Weed, who sponsored the resolution to have the senate help fund Peacefest, despite good intentions, must realize that senate funding seems to be an impossibility this year.

Weed said she wants to go into the Apportionment Board's reserve account in order to fund Peacefest.

"(Peacefest) is going to go on no matter what, and I'm determined to get it off of the ground," Weed said. "If I can't get the money from the senate I'm going to plan to go into the (Apportionment Board's) reserve account."

Despite Weed's insistence, the AB cannot and should not go into its account to fund this program.

The reserve account is intended for emergency situations, not to make up for budgeting errors.

In fact, with the exception of emergency situations, the AB has decided not to allocate any money from the reserve account in an attempt to raise its level of funds from about \$83,000 up to \$100,000 minimum from now on.

If Weed is able to find some other way to fund the event, such as getting other groups to sponsor it, then hopefully it will still be put on despite the budgeting mishap.

However, if this not the case, this budgeting error should stand as a example of the importance of Student Government ensuring that student funds are properly allocated and accounted for.

“today's quote

When I make a mistake, it's a beaut!

—Fiorello Henry La Guardia

Today marks the beginning of a very exciting 10 days for many Eastern students.

Some are going to Las Vegas, some to Daytona and some are even going out of the country.

Erin Phillips, a senior speech communications major, is going on a seven-day Western Caribbean Cruise with her roommate.

"I'm sick of the cold weather and just wanted to do something different," she said.

She will be going to Cozumel, Mexico; to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico; to Montego Bay, Jamaica; and will finish her trip in the Grand Cayman Islands.

But me? I'm staying in good ol' Charleston.

I will get to spend some time with my family – but they only live down on Fourth Street. And if I get cabin fever, I may head west and visit other relatives in Mattoon.

I do have an aunt that lives in Tampa, but my \$15 spring break budget just won't get me there.

So, I have to think of the most creative ways to spend my money in Coles County and still have just as much fun as Erin – with her \$1,100 budget.

"It's so much different," she said. "There is a lot more variety – you're not limited to one place or to do one thing."

I'll prove that Charleston offers similar entertainment to that of her cruise.

■ Erin plans on seeing the ancient Mayan Ruins. I can watch costumed local residents butcher hogs at the Lincoln Log Cabin, just south of Charleston, free of charge – \$15 still budgeted for me.

■ Erin is going to send post cards to all of her friends. I could buy neon green Elmers Glue and write "Happy St. Patrick's Day" on a piece of scrap paper and hand deliver it to Eastern President David Joms and Mayor Dan Cougill to put on their refrigerators – a whopping \$14.02 still in my pocket.



TRAVIS SPENCER
Regular columnist

"I'll prove that Charleston offers the similar entertainment that her cruise does."

■ Erin plans on going to an on-boat casino during her trip. I will play a few games of solitaire with Grandma (87 cents for gas money to Mattoon) – \$13.75 left in the piggy bank.

■ Erin will also take advantage of the shuffle board on deck. I, on the other hand, will play hop scotch on my driveway – still have \$13.75.

■ She is going to risk her life para-sailing over the ocean blue. I

plan on making a kite with \$1.07 package of construction paper and my green glue, and flying it by the Campus Pond – this leaves me with \$12.68.

■ While visiting a Caribbean island, Erin will buy some authentic threads. I could go to a thrift store and pick up a polyester Easter outfit for \$4.63 – only \$8.05 available for the break.

■ Erin said she also hopes to go waterfall climbing while on her trip. I could always go to Lake Charleston and climb the spill way – another free activity, unless you fall.

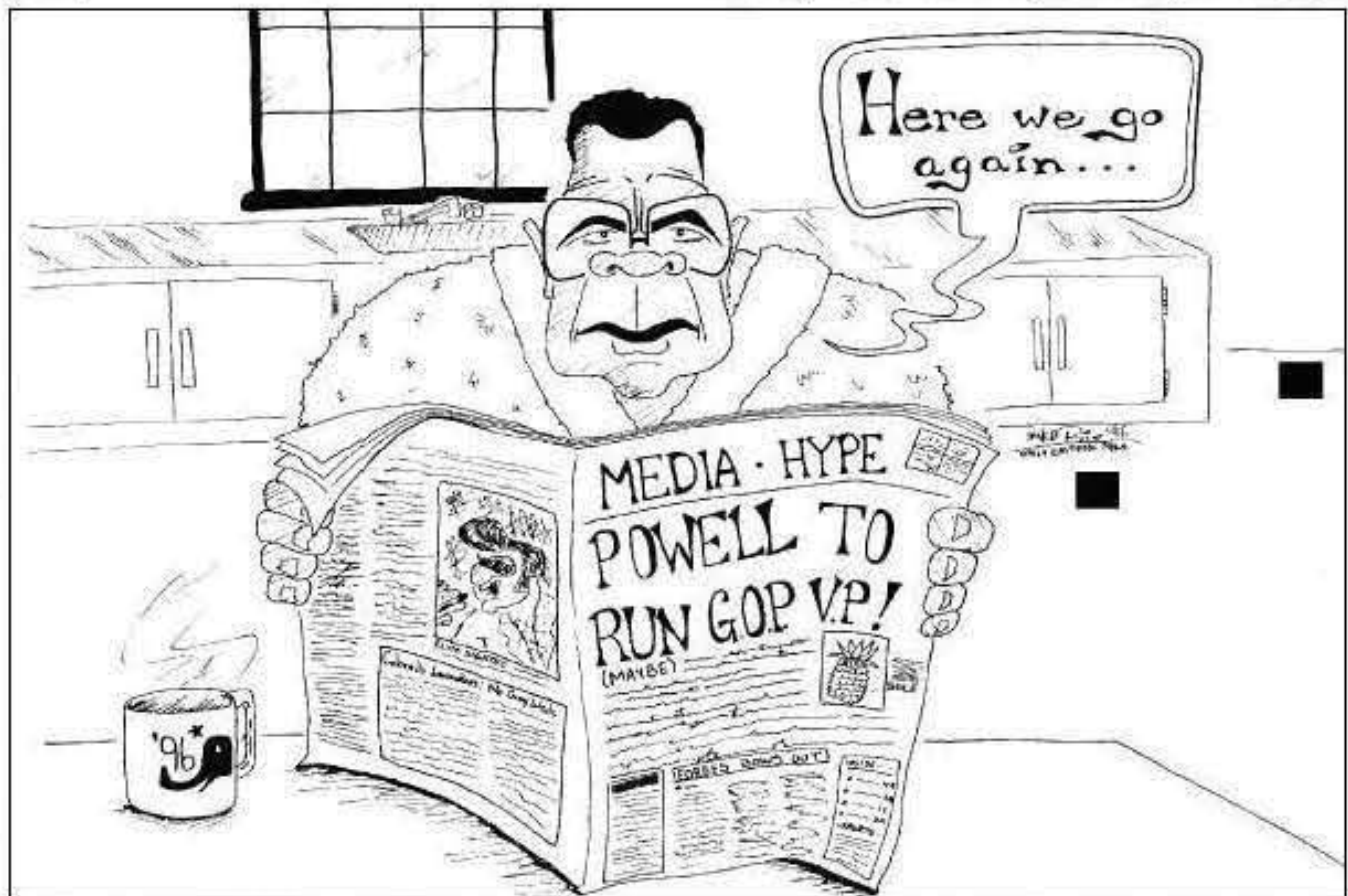
■ One night she plans to splurge on a gourmet lobster dinner. I could take advantage of the two-for-two special on fish sandwiches at McDonald's – now I only have \$6.05.

■ Whale watching is also on the agenda for her cruise. I can take moldy hamburger buns out of the bread box and feed the geese at Paradise Lake in Mattoon (87 cent for more gas money) – \$5.18 left.

In between all those planned activities, Erin plans to sit back and just enjoy her break. I can take some of my old socks and make hand puppets and act like Student Senate members – that wouldn't cost a dime.

Before you know it, the break is over and I still have \$5.18 to invest in a summer vacation – maybe I could go to Lake Shelbyville.

—Travis Spencer is news editor for The Daily Eastern News.



Buchanan in the back pocket of country's big businesses

Dear editor:

While Pat Buchanan talks about being for the interests of the common working person, what is his actual record on such things as raising the minimum wage, striker replacement, universal, single-payer health care and tougher issues of interest to average working people? I have been watching television intently, and so far, I haven't seen a single reporter with the courage to ask those questions.

History is full of people who talk populism, but are really in the back pocket of big business. Both Hitler and Mussolini ranted and raved about Jewish bankers, but were financed by big industrialists and when in power, strongly favored their interests. Hitler and Mussolini outlawed unions and strikes, cut wages, decreased taxes on businesses and increased business subsidies. Hitler even provided Jewish and Slavic slave labor to industrialists who had backed him, such as the weapons manufacturer, Krupp.

Candidates who are really for helping working people are not only against

your turn

NAFTA and GATT, but are also for strong unions, universal health care, increased wages, better working conditions and increased workplace democracy, including worker ownership of corporations. Ask Buchanan about the issues!

Gary Sudborough
Bellflower, Calif.

Coleman Hall needs another restroom

Dear editor:

A co-worker and myself were delivering office supplies and IPS packages from central stores. To understand this tale better, you should know we are women. We had delivered all morning and ended up at Coleman Hall. Nature called and we went looking for a women's restroom. To my surprise, there is no women's restroom on the third floor of Coleman Hall. There is a men's restroom and a faculty lounge, but no women's restroom to be found on the third floor. What happens when a female student, visitor or even handicapped person gets a nature call? Don't you think a sign of warning should be posted, such

as "No Women's Restroom on this Floor"? That way, you are prepared to go looking for a restroom on another floor.

We went to the second floor and found two restrooms being worked on and the other two on the other side of the building had a waiting line. This didn't held our situation at all since we have more clothing going up and down than men in the clothing area. I suggest you take the men's restroom and turn it into a unisex restroom and put a lock on the door. That way the ladies on that floor have a fair chance at the only restroom on that floor that is available.

Beverly Pederson
University Central Stores

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If a letter has more than three authors, only the names of the first three will be printed.

Music and mingling at awards reception

By MIKE MCGRORY
Staff writer

In conjunction with Women's History and Awareness Month, Eastern's Women's Studies Council will be hosting its annual awards reception after Spring Break.

The reception will take place at 7 p.m. March 25 in the Tarble Arts Center.

"We'll have the reception, which includes checking out the gallery at Tarble Arts, eating, mingling and presenting awards," said Melanie Mills, chair of the Women's Studies Council social committee.

Motherlode, a local musical group, will perform at the reception. Mills said Motherlode is a "folk-bluegrass group."

"We chose (Motherlode) because it is made up of women performers and is very popular at the local level," she said.

The Women of Achievement and 10th Annual Writing awards will be given out at the reception.

Women's History & Awareness Month

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Upcoming events in conjunction with Women's History and Awareness Month include a performance by Amasong, Champaign-Urbana's premiere lesbian/feminist group, and a lecture by Diane P. Koenker, director of the Russian East European Center at the University of Champaign-Urbana.

Bike stolen from Taylor

A mountain bike, valued at about \$700, was stolen sometime between 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Taylor Hall handicap ramp, according to the police report.

Bike owner Todd Fisk, of 156 Delta Chi, 1012 Greek Court, told police the bike had purple stem handlebars, purple accents, an attachment for an odometer, quick release wheel levers, a purple water bottle holder, a silver Harrison bike sticker on the lower level of the frame and a sticker stating "Friends don't let friends ride Huffys."

Christine McCorkle, 20, of Chicago, was cited with illegal consumption of alcohol along the 500 block of Seventh Street Saturday after failing to yield at a stop sign.

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Sports

Strong competition on tap for softball squad

By JOSH HARBECK
Staff writer

You want competition? Here it is.

The Panthers will travel to Tallahassee, Fla., over spring break to take part in the Florida State Tournament — and they will be among some softball powerhouses.

Twenty-four teams were scheduled to participate in the tournament, but Texas Tech University pulled out. The remaining 23 teams will be separated into four pools which will play round-robin schedules.

"It'll be a really strong field," Florida State head coach JoAnne Graf said. "There are several teams in the Top 25 coming down."

Six of the teams invited to the tournament are ranked in the USA Today/National Softball Coaches Top 25 poll, including Florida State (9), the University of Michigan (15), Indiana University (17), the University of Illinois at Chicago (20), the University of South Florida (22), and the University of Notre Dame (24).

The top two teams in each pool will advance to a single-elimination playoff.

Eastern's pool features the 17 ranked Hoosiers, as well as the University of Connecticut, Florida A & M University, Furman University (S.C.), and Marshall University (W.V.).

With the competition, head coach Stephanie Fox said she wasn't really expecting a certain record in the tournament.

"It's hard to pick a record," she said. "I'd like to come out with (a record) over .500. It's hard; the teams we're playing are difficult teams."

One concern Fox has is that the team has not played all of the games on its schedule thus far.

Weather has canceled three of the Panthers' seven games this season. In the games Eastern has played it has shown well, going 2-2 with wins over Purdue University (5-2) and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale (3-2).

"I'm looking for us to play solid ball. We will make physical errors and we'll look to bring those down."

—Softball coach Stephanie Fox, on Eastern's trip to Florida State

But the FSU tourney should provide the Panthers with plenty of opportunity to get time in on the field, and Fox said how the team comes out will be key.

"I'm looking for us to play solid ball," she said. "We will make physical errors and we'll look to bring those down."

Fox said the poor field condition has cost the Panthers valuable practice time.

Four games into the season, the Panthers are being outscored 13-11. But in the two wins, Eastern outscored its opponents 8-4.

Sophomore Mandy White earned the loss in the first game of the season in a 7-2 defeat at the hands of Northwestern University on March 3.

But she came back to post wins over Purdue and SIU-C on the next day, giving up just two runs on each occasion.

White has struck out 13 batters on the year while walking two, and Fox said she hopes the pitching can continue the progress.

"If our pitchers can keep up like they can, we'll be in the games," she said. Fox also noted that senior Missy Porzel, the team's leader in victories last year, will rejoin the team after a personal leave of absence.

The left and right field positions could be decided this week as well. At this point in the season, several players have handled the positions.

"We're going to have about (three) different players getting time (in the outfield)," Fox said.

Junior Bridget Ward, freshman Courtney Cassata and freshman Amy Kukman have all received playing time in the outfield this season.



SARAH WONG/Staff photographer
Luann Schleeter, a graduate student in health studies, fires a pitch during Wednesday's softball practice. The Panthers will spend their spring break competing in Florida.

Hawkeyes on deck for Panthers

By BRIAN LESTER
Staff writer



Jim Schmitz

After splitting a series with Missouri Valley Conference champion Indiana State, Eastern's baseball team will now play its home opener against the University of Iowa on Friday at 2 p.m.

The Panthers will also play a doubleheader against the Hawkeyes on Saturday, with the first pitch being thrown at 1 p.m.

The Panthers are coming off a 8-5 come-from-behind victory over the Sycamores on Wednesday after losing 14-1 to Indiana State on Monday. Coming into

Friday's game, Eastern is 3-5 on the year.

And with a Big Ten opponent on the defending Mid-Continent Conference's Western Division Champs' schedule, head coach Jim Schmitz is well aware of what the Hawkeyes are capable of doing.

"We have Iowa next and they are good ball club," Schmitz said. "They have good pitching and their team swings the bats well."

Nevertheless, Schmitz said he saw signs of improvement after

the second meeting with the Sycamores.

"I thought our team showed signs of swinging the bats well and our team knows what we have to do to win," Schmitz said.

As for the Hawkeyes, Iowa comes in without having played any games yet because of the weather. Last year Iowa finished in seventh place in the Big Ten with a 13-15 conference mark.

After the games with Iowa, the Panthers will go on a four-game road trip, as they will take on Arkansas State University twice before opening up the conference season against Northeastern Illinois University.

Club team spikes its own way

By MARK KRANZ
Staff writer

Eastern serves for the match, up 15-14. The serve angles in bounds. The opposition's kill attempt is stuffed, and the ball falls to the floor.

The Panthers have won the fifth and deciding game to take the match 3-2. Is the reward of victory a trip to Idaho or an all expenses paid trip to Texas for further competition? Hardly.

For the Eastern men's club volleyball team, a few high-fives and the self satisfaction of accomplishing victory is the extent of the players' rewards.

Men's volleyball is not recognized as an official team sport at Eastern. So like many other teams before it, the Eastern club team took matters into its own hands to ensure competing in the sport its players love.

"Everything we use, we pay for ourselves," team captain Aaron Lee said. Lee organizes every match himself by phoning other student captains of club teams in the Midwest.

Lee has been a member of the squad since last season, but the club volleyball team has been operating for the past five seasons.

The definition of a club team is a team that is organized but not funded by the school. Other club teams have also surfaced at Eastern in the past few years — including rugby, cycling and hackey sack clubs.

According to Lee, one positive aspect about being a club team is that there is virtually no limit on the length of the season. The team begins play in September and plays all the way until the end of the spring semester.

During their season, Eastern's club volleyball Panthers travel to and host schools Indiana, Indiana State and Illinois State.

But as far as the opportunity to gain NCAA status here at Eastern, Lee is not very optimistic.

"I've talked to some people about it, but they just don't want to (make us an officially sanctioned sport)," Lee said.

The 12-man team recently competed in a round-robin tournament at Northern Illinois, and Lee said the team is interested in competing in a season-ending national club tournament in April.

But for now, the members of Eastern's men's club volleyball team will have to worry about more important things than national tournaments — like who's going to drive to the next road match.

Net success ahead?

By CHAD MERDA
Staff writer

After months of practice, both the men's and women's tennis teams will be able to get some matches in when they travel to Hilton Head Island, S.C., over spring break.

Head coach Rosie Kramarski believes the team is in good shape going into the trip.

"Practice this week has gone very well," Kramarski said. "We've been outside since Monday and that helps to break the monotony of the fieldhouse."

The men (1-1) have not competed since they lost to Akron and defeated Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis a month ago. The men will have three matches starting on Sunday when they face Youngstown State, Morgan State on Tuesday, and University at Buffalo on Thursday.

Last year the men faced Buffalo twice and won both times. Kramarski said Youngstown State had a good year recruiting and are much stronger than last, while she is unsure what Morgan State will bring to the court.

The trip to Hilton Head will be the first competition for the women after their opening matches earlier this season were canceled due to bad weather.

They have a tougher schedule than the men, as they will have five matches during the week opposed to the men's three.

The women will face Eastern Kentucky, Youngstown State, Morgan State, Connecticut, and Western Carolina. Kramarski said Eastern Kentucky and Connect-

icut have very strong programs and the women will have their work cut out for them. She also thinks Western Carolina has an advantage over the Panthers because they are from the South and are able to play outdoors more often.

"The team has to come and take care of business and play to the best of our ability," Kramarski said.

Women's captain Stephanie Sullivan is not bothered by the fact that they will be playing tennis during break while others will be relaxing and soaking up the sun.

"I feel it's part of our season and it's not a negative point," Sullivan said. "We have to make the most of it."

Kramarski shares a somewhat similar opinion.

"Tennis is the No. 1 priority on the spring break," Kramarski said. "It's tennis first and fun second."

Each year the team goes on a spring trip similar to this one, so it is nothing new for the upperclassmen. But Kramarski said the freshmen on the team may find the trip to be difficult.

"It's a new experience for the freshmen, but we'll have to see how they handle it," Sullivan said.

There is one main key in order to be successful according to Kramarski.

"We have to remain focused," Kramarski said. "Each match down there will help with our seeding in the conference tournament."

"I expect each and every one to step up their performances," Kramarski said. "I'm looking for 110 percent from each and every